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Illustrated with the « Rose hearts » pattern

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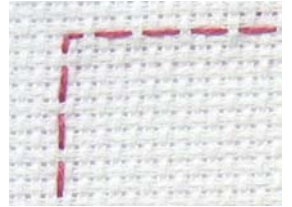
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Materials:

- Needlework fabric, needle and floss listed with the pattern
- Light fabric for lining in matching color
- One length of Pearl cotton in matching color
- Sharp tip needle Size 24 (for floss) and size 18 (for Pearl cotton)
- Small button

Stitching:

- Refer to instructions provided with pattern
- Add at least one inch around each stitched square for seam allowance.
- Backstitch (over 2 Aida holes, then skipping one - see photo) all the outlines that will later be used for mounting



Mounting instructions:



Trim stitched square leaving $\frac{1}{2}$ inch outside backstitch line for seam allowance. Cut out the lining fabric in the same dimension and trace a line $\frac{1}{2}$ inch inside, matching the stitched outline.



Fold back 2 top seams (top part of stitched pattern should be the flap). Press flat.



Detail of corner fold.



Pin back lower part of lining fabric.



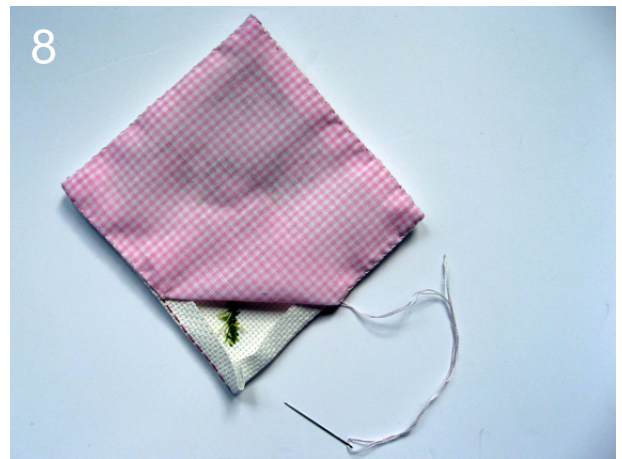
Match the two corners and start stitching along one side of the flap.



Slipstitch the parts together along folded seams, slipping your needle under your backstitch, your needle need not catch any of the Aida.



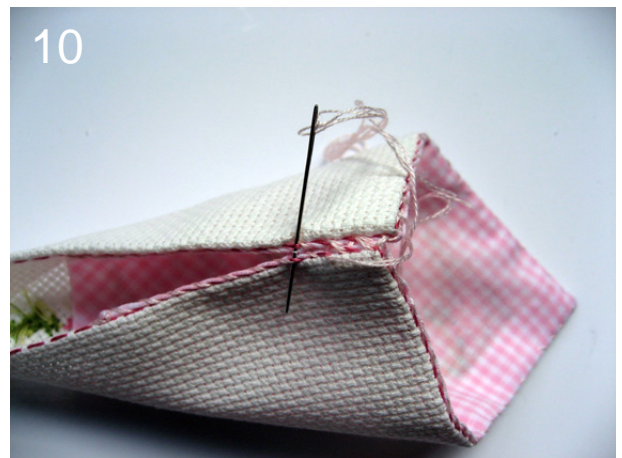
Turn round as you reach the corner and finish where the lining ends.



Finish stitching the other side. Remove pin.



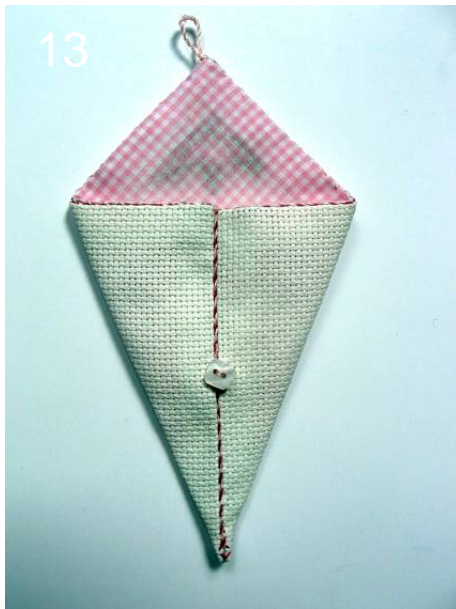
Trim needlework fabric in lower corner.



Fold back left and right sides, making sure they align well. Assemble with same technique. Starting from the top. Tuck in and trim any extra seam fabric if necessary as you get to the tip of the pouch.



Thread the Pearl cotton and Make a little loop of thread on the flap of the pouch to serve as a button hole. Make a tight knot around base and slip end of thread inside lining.



Stitch a button on the back of the pouch. Assemble the scissor fob using the same technique. Congratulations, you're done!

Scissor case patterns available from Marie-Anne Réthoret-Mélin



Heart and Roses pattern



Sunny colors pattern



Red Monochrome pattern

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